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Title : METHOD FOR ABLATING WITH NEEDLE ELECTRODE
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1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

 This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: .

 This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

Specification

31 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

15 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 14)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

 Newly executed

X Unexecuted declaration

 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

5. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

 Computer Readable Copy

 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

 Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27

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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- Preliminary Amendment
- Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other:

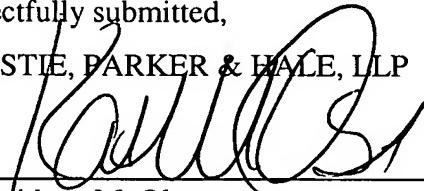
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FEE DETERMINATION

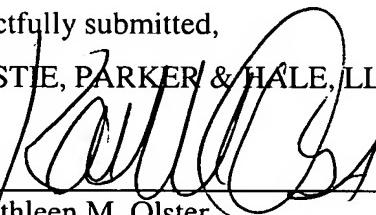
CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 - 20	= 23	x \$9.00	23 x \$18.00	414.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	-0-
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	-0-
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1,184.00

List Independent Claims: 1

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